

81ST CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 3971

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 25 (legislative day, JULY 20), 1950

Mr. TYDINGS (by request) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments

A BILL

To amend the Act entitled "An Act to authorize certain administrative expenses in the Government service, and for other purposes", approved August 2, 1946 (60 Stat. 806), and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That section 1 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (60 Stat. 806)
4 entitled "An Act to authorize certain administrative expenses
5 in the Government service, and for other purposes", is hereby
6 amended as follows:

7 (a) The period at the end of subsection (a) thereof is
8 changed to a colon and the following additional proviso is
9 added thereto: "*And provided further, That expenses of*

1 travel and transportation in connection with the transfer of
2 officers and employees to posts of duty outside the continental
3 limits of the United States and return upon relief therefrom
4 shall be allowed to the same extent and subject to the same
5 limitations prescribed for new appointees under section 7
6 of this Act."

7 (b) A new subsection is added at the end of the said
8 section, as follows:

9 "(d) When civilian officers and employees of the United
10 States are on duty at places designated by the heads of their
11 respective departments or agencies as within zones from
12 which their immediate families should be evacuated for mili-
13 tary or other reasons, or upon transfer or assignment to duty
14 of such civilian officers and employees to places where their
15 immediate families are not, for military or other reasons,
16 permitted to accompany them, their immediate families and
17 household goods may be transported at Government expense,
18 under such regulations as the heads of their respective de-
19 partments and agencies may prescribe, to such location as
20 may be designated by the civilian officer or employee con-
21 cerned or by the immediate families of such officers and
22 employees when circumstances prevent the officers and em-
23 ployees from designating such locations or when it is ad-
24 ministratively impracticable to determine the intent of the
25 officers or employees in this respect: *Provided*, That if such

1 location designated by either the officers or employees or
2 their immediate families is within an area to which such
3 movement is prohibited for military or other reasons, an
4 alternate location may be designated by either the officers or
5 employees concerned or their immediate families: *And pro-*
6 *vided further,* That such immediate families and household
7 goods may later be transported at Government expense from
8 the designated location or alternate location authorized in this
9 subsection to a duty station to which the officers or employees
10 concerned are assigned, and to which the above restrictions
11 do not apply."

12 SEC. 2. Section 7 of the said Act of August 2, 1946
13 (60 Stat. 806), is hereby amended by deleting the proviso
14 at the end of the first sentence thereof, by deleting the sec-
15 ond sentence, and by substituting the following therefor:
16 "*Provided,* That such expenses of travel and transportation
17 to posts or duty outside the continental United States shall
18 not be allowed unless and until the person selected for ap-
19 pointment shall agree in writing to remain in the Govern-
20 ment service for twelve months following his appointment,
21 unless separated for reasons beyond his control, and in case
22 of violation of such agreement any moneys expended by the
23 United States on account of such travel and transportation
24 shall be recoverable from the individual concerned as a debt
25 due the United States: *And provided further,* That expenses

1 of return travel and transportation upon termination of serv-
2 ices shall be allowed whether termination is for the pur-
3 poses of the Government or for personal convenience, but
4 shall not be allowed unless such persons selected for ap-
5 pointment outside the continental United States shall have
6 served for a minimum period of not less than one nor more
7 than three years prescribed in advance by the head of the
8 department or agency concerned or unless separation is for
9 reasons beyond the control of the individual and acceptable
10 to the department or agency concerned."

11 SEC. 3. (a) Sections 3, 4 (c) and 5 of the Act of
12 June 5, 1942 (56 Stat. 314), as amended (50 App.
13 U. S. C. 763, 764 (c), and 765), are hereby repealed.

14 (b) The second proviso of section 1 (a), Act of August
15 2, 1946 (60 Stat. 806), is hereby amended to read as
16 follows: "*Provided further*, That the allowances herein
17 authorized shall not be applicable to officers and employees
18 transferred in accordance with the provisions of the Foreign
19 Service Act of 1946, the Act of June 20, 1949 (63 Stat.
20 208), or other similar special provision of law".

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